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In re patent application of: Michael J. Sullivan et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3711

For: **GOLF BALL WITH SOFT CORE**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, line 1, after the title and before "Field of the Invention" insert: